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Today's Receipts.

Steamer Quartette, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, salt shackling.
Sch. W. E. Morrissey, dory handlining.
Sch. Tecumseh, Boston.
Sch. Mettacommet, haddocking.
Sch. Mary DeCoste, haddocking.
Sch. Arabia, south seining.
Sch. Cynthia, south seining.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, south seining.
Sch. Buema, haddocking.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, haddocking.
Sch. Ellen C. Burke, haddocking.
Sch. Elector, dory handlining fishing.
Sch. Emily Cooney, pollock.
Sch. Alcina, Rip fishing, the first of the season.

Today's Fish Market.

Salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.
Bank halibut, 8 1-2 and 6 cts. per lb. for white and gray.
Salt pollock, \$1.00; salt haddock, \$1.00; salt hake, \$1.00.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$1.65; mediums, \$1.40; Eastern cod, large, \$1.55; medium, \$1.30; cusk, \$1.50; for large, \$1.10 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 60c; hake, 60c.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50; mediums, \$2.00; snappers, \$1.00.
Shore frozen herring for bait, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cwt.
Round pollock, 50 cts. per cwt.
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Wagner is fitting sch. for salt bank dory handlining.
Schs. Elector and Elmer E. Gray are taking salt from the steamer.
Capt. James Hayes will start in Monday to fit out sch. Admiral Dewey for fitted halibut. Some others of this "far north" fleet are figuring on getting to work about April 15.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan was at Portland Thursday for bait.
Schs. Rebecca, Alcina, Appomattox and E. C. Hussey of the Rips fleet are all fitted and ready to sail.
Capt. Leslie Blade will fit sch. Mary A. Gleason for Rips fishing.
The new sch. Mary DeCosta sailed on her maiden trip, market fishing, this morning and the new market fisherman Alice is all ready to sail.
Quite a fleet of off shore vessels took advantage of the off shore wind and sailed today. Schs. Arabia, Natalie J. Nelson and Cynthia went to swell the total of the southern seining fleet.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, Capt. Charles Forbes, is here from Boston this morning to fit for south seining.
Sch. Titania was at Shelburne, N. S., Wednesday.

Harbor Notes.

Schs. Etta Mildred and Galatea are on the Rocky Neck railways.
Sch. Rex is on Burnham's railways.
Schs. Raymah and Emily Sears are on Parkhurst's railways.

Boston.

Sch. Georgianna, 4000 cod.
Sch. Marion, 3000 cod.
Sch. F. D. Brown, 1800 cod.
Sch. Nettie, 1500 haddock, 400 cod.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 4500 haddock, 1500 cod, 1500 cusk.
Sch. Pontiac, 8000 haddock, 600 cod.
Sch. Tecumseh, 11,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 3000 cod.
Sch. Freedom, 700 cod.
Sch. Mary Emerson, 1400 cod.
Sch. Emerald, 3000 haddock, 200 cod.
Haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; cusk, 75c.

Mackerel Imports.

The imports of salt mackerel at Boston to date of the catch of 1908 are 42,895 barrels against 24,451 barrels of the catch of 1907 at this time last year.

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Norwegian Fishery.

Strohmeyer & Arpe say: "The latest report from the Norwegian fishing stations dated March 17, shows that of this year's catch of cod-fish, 1,300,000 more fish have been made into round stockfish than last season. If this continues, prices for stockfish ought to be more reasonable this coming season. Since the opening of the fishing, the prices for fresh fish have advanced somewhat, but are still below last year's average. There are 5070 vessels engaged in the codfishing in Norway against 5045 last season."

FISH RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT.

Few Market Boats at Boston Secured Good Prices.

There is hardly enough fish at T wharf, today, to make a good sized chowder for a fish skinner's outing, and prices are good, haddock bringing \$2.25 to \$2.50, large cod \$4 to \$4.50 and markets \$2 to \$2.25.

There are 11 boats there, most of them little fellows with from 700 to 3000 pounds each. Of the four market boats, sch. Tecumseh is high with 11,500 pounds.

The only arrival at this port today is the little steamer Quartette with 25,000 pounds of fresh pollock.

It is blowing heavily outside today and all the shore boats are coming back for harbor.

The crew of the market fishing sch. Washakie are certainly in luck. They had to come in Wednesday and leave all their trawls out. Yesterday they went out and found every buoy and hook, something remarkable after such a heavy gale as was that of Wednesday night.

TWO SALT CARGOES DELAYED.

Steamer Alice Bound for This Port and Steamer Unimak for Halifax.

The steamer Alicia bound here from Trapani, with a cargo of salt for Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., is now 30 days out and her arrival is expected hourly. Only once before has a salt steamer, bound here, made so long a passage.

The Norwegian steamer Unimak, Capt. Olsen, bound for Halifax, is making a long voyage from Trapani. She left that place on the 12th of March, and is 29 days out. There is no anxiety as to her safety, as the Danish steamer which arrived at Halifax Monday night from Iviza, and which practically ran over the same course reported very heavy weather.

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Lunenburg, N. S., Fishing Notes.

Sch. Carrie L. Hirtle, Capt. Hirtle, a new schooner recently launched, is being rigged at Eisenhauer's wharf. Capt. Hirtle will sail for the banks shortly. The schooner is classed as one of the finest vessels in the fleet.

The Earl Grey, Mattawa and Palatia have sailed for the spring fishing trip.

Capt. Thomas Backman will have a new schooner built in Smith & Rhuland's yard.

Smith & Rhuland launched a fine schooner from their yard last week. She is for Capt. George Winters and will make a splendid addition to the fishing fleet.

Schs. Henry L. Montague and Aquadilla have sailed for the banks.

The new LaHave schooner Edith Marguerite, Capt. Freeman Himmelman, was towed here Saturday, and is now sitting at Zwicker & Co.'s for the banks fishing.

Smith & Rhuland expect to launch a new schooner for Capt. William Cook on the 15th inst.

Sch. Lila B. Hirtle, Geldert, sailed Monday for Porto Rico, with a cargo of lumber and fish.

Zwicker & Co.'s schs. Karmoe, Ritcey, cleared Monday for Porto Rico. Her cargo is lumber and fish.

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THREE FARES AT THIS PORT.

Sch. Tacoma Reports Boisterous Weather During the Entire Trip.

At this port this morning are three arrivals, two Georges handline cod-fishermen with small fares and sch. Tacoma, Capt. Adelbert Nickerson, from Grand Bank, with 20,000 pounds of halibut.

Capt. Nickerson reports seeing schs. Monitor and Niagara on the southern edge. The weather throughout the trip had been bad, far worse than has been reported to the westward, and the Wednesday night and Thursday northwester here was felt with unusual severity there, from the northeast, the Tacoma breaking adrift. Capt. Nickerson says although no ice had been reported on the southern edge there must be a lot to the northward of this fishing spot, as he never before, on a single trip, saw so many steamers come along the southern part of the bank and right over the fishing ground.

The passage home was a hard one, head and heavy winds all the way, and as Capt. Nickerson expressed it, the vessel was upside down about all the way.

Sch. Arthur D. Story from Georges has but 10,000 pounds of salt cod and sch. Thalia from the same kind of fishing, has 15,000 pounds, showing that the handliners are finding fish scarce.

The market boats had a good fish day off here yesterday and one of the boats that had to come in this morning reported that they were setting this morning again. Since then, however, it has breezed up and don't look as though it would be much of a fish day.

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NEWFOUNDLAND COD FOR CHINA

The St. John's, N. F., "Trade Review," says: "Apropos of the Board of Trade, and as a slight evidence of the possibilities of pushing our fish products into new markets, there is a movement on foot in this city to send some of our dried codfish to far-away China. The project at first seems far-fetched and difficult of realization, but in this age of telegraphs and steam, and the closer trade relations between the most distant points of the earth's surface, nothing is impossible to commercial enterprise. China is taking to western ways recently, and there is room for a good deal of dry fish amongst 400,000,000 of people, if we can only get at them."

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NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTION.

For the second time within six months a general election campaign has been thrust upon the electors of Newfoundland, Governor MacGregor, finding it impossible to end the deadlock in the Legislature, has issued a proclamation dissolving that body and ordering a new election throughout the colony on Saturday, May 8.

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FAIR FISH RECEIPTS.

Trawler and Eighteen Market Boats at Boston.

Eighteen of the market boats and the steam trawler Spray make up the quota of fishing arrivals at T wharf today, the latter with a fine haul, 110,000 pounds of cod and haddock, the largest fare she has had for a long time.

Most of the market boats fished yesterday, and some got pretty nice sets, and went to market. Sch. Athena with 24,000 pounds, was high. Sch. Washakie had 20,000 pounds, sch. Seaconnet, 14,000 pounds, sch. Sylvia M. Nunan 16,000 pounds, sch. Elva L. Spurling 14,000 pounds, sch. Mary E. Sinnett 11,000 pounds and sch. Valentinnia 11,000 pounds.

Prices are pretty good, haddock bringing \$2.15 to \$3, large cod \$4 and market cod \$3.

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NOW AT WOOD'S HOLE.

Sch. Grampus Will Sail from There for Fortress Monroe.

After a very rough passage the fish commission sch. Grampus arrived at Wood's Hole, Friday morning, bound south on her mackerel research cruise.

The craft sailed from here late Wednesday afternoon and caught the full force of the northwester, the heaviest blow of the season, that night and next morning.

The craft had a fine chance as far as the Pollock Rip, and then it certainly did blow and she was anchored Thursday morning, getting underway again at 12.30, with a fair tide, and got as far as the Cross Rip and had to anchor again. Early Friday morning she got under way and went into Wood's Hole for supplies awaiting her there. From there she will probably go to Fortress Monroe.

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Went Ashore in Gale.

During last Thursday's gale the fishing sloop Columbia of this port, went ashore at Kittery, Me., piling up on the flats, and the sloop Mystic Belle, Capt. Thomas Crawley, also of this port, also dragged ashore, while the sloop Quartette had her mainsail blown away. The crafts will be floated all right.

Portland Arrivals.

The following vessels were at Portland Friday with fresh fish fares:
Steamer Elthier, 8000 pounds.
Sch. Aspinet, 1500 pounds.
Sch. Eva and Mildred, 4000 pounds.
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, in for bait.
Sloop St. Paul, 3000 pounds.

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Harbor Notes.

Schs. Henry M. Stanley and Parthia are on the Rocky Neck railways.
Schs. Admiral Dewey and Yakima are on Parkhurst's railways.
Schs. Tacoma and Georgianna are on Burnham's railways.
The disabled steamer Calvin Austin, bound for Boston, to repair, went up by here this forenoon, in tow of two tugboats.

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MACKEREL STILL SHY.

Fleet Meeting Bad Weather with No Signs of Fish.

Mackerel schools out south are still "out of sight," for the latest report from the seining fleet is the same as it has been for the past three weeks; none seen yet.

A dispatch to the Times from its correspondent at Fortress Monroe, Va., Sunday morning, reports the arrival of four of the seining fleet there for shelter, sch. Mary E. Hart, Arthur James, Dauntless and Ralph L. Hall, in for harbor. A strong northwest breeze was blowing at the time and the captains reported bad weather outside. The captains report all well in the fleet, but no signs of mackerel yet.

COLLECTING COD EGGS.

U. S. Fish Commission Steamer Gannett Landed 2,000,000 at Portland.

The United States fish commission steamer Gannett arrived at Portland Friday from the fishing grounds with 2,000,000 cod eggs on board. The steamer spent but a short time at the grounds and while the various vessels had but small fares on board Capt. Greenleaf succeeded in getting enough to make the trip a success.

This is the first trip that the Gannett has made to Portland for some time but the steamer will be continued in the service and it is believed that all the good records of the past will be equalled. During the past month all previous records were broken and the men in charge of the work in Maine were greatly pleased with the success. Each day for a week the steamer picked up more than 5,000,000 cod eggs and brought them to the hatchery at Boothbay.

Not only have the men been successful in picking up cod eggs but they have also devoted considerable time to the collection of seed lobsters and in this they have been successful. The propagation of lobsters has been undertaken with marked success at the hatchery and thousands of them have been liberated in the waters off the coast.

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Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Thalia, Georges, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Tacoma, Grand Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Tecumseh, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, dory handline.
Sch. Harvard, dory handlining.
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, dory handlining.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, south seining.
Sch. Shenandoah, south seining.
Sch. Annie Greenlaw, south seining.
Sch. Paragon, halibuting.
Sch. E. C. Hussey, Rips.
Sch. Alice, haddocking.
Sch. John M. Keen, haddocking.
Sch. Mary E. Sinnett, Boston.
Sch. Rose Standish, Boston.
Sch. Valentinna, Boston.
Sch. Mary B. Greer, haddocking.
Sch. Leo, haddocking.
Sch. Matiana, haddocking.
Sch. Washakie, Boston.
Sch. Manomet, Boston.
Sch. Motor, Boston.
Sch. Seaconnet, Boston.
Sch. Rena A. Percy, haddocking.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, haddocking.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, haddocking.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, haddocking.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, haddocking.
Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, haddocking.
Sch. Cavalier, halibuting.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, Boston.

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Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50; mediums, \$2.00; snappers, \$1.00.
Shore frozen herring for bait, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cwt.
Round pollock, 50 cts. per cwt.
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Selma, Capt. Charles Colson, of this port, is at Portland this morning with a fare of 16,000 pounds of halibut. The new sch. Alice, Capt. Edward Russell, sailed on her maiden trip market fishing, Saturday.

Three of the dory handline codfishing fleet got away Saturday, schs. W. E. Morrissey, Lottie G. Merchant and Harvard. Sch. Elmer E. Gray will sail today. Those previously gone are schs. J. J. Flaherty, Tattler, Lucinda I. Lowell, Annie M. Parker and Maxine Elliott.

Things don't look too bright for a large shack fleet to Cape North this spring, as there are only a few vessels fitting at present.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, Capt. Clifford Hopkins, one of the advance guard of the Rips fleet, got away Saturday afternoon, being the second of the fleet to sail.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, which has been fixing up here, after her recent accident, sailed for Boston today to once more fit out for haddocking.

Sch. Parthia will soon begin to fit out under command of Capt. Nelson Thorburn, for a dory handline codfishing trip.

Capt. Robert Wharton will begin this week to fit sch. Yakima for fresh halibuting.

Three more of the southern seining fleet got away Saturday afternoon, schs. Lizzie M. Stanley, Shenandoah, and Annie Greenlaw. Schs. Arthur Binney, Morning Star and Terra Nova will soon be added to the mackerel fleet.

Sch. Eglantine, Capt. Oscar Lyons, is all fitted for a salt Rips trip and will sail first chance.

Capt. Allen Doleman will have sch. Volant all fitted by tonight for Rips fishing.

Capt. Adolph Amero is here to fit sch. Ralph Russell for Rips fishing.

Capt. Alex Surrent is here to fit sch. Patriot for Rips fishing.

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Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Helena, 1100 cod.
Sch. Liberty, 2000 cod.
Sch. Reliance, 4000 cod.
Sch. Seaconnet, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Steamer Spray, 60,000 haddock, 50,000 cod.
Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Athena, 22,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 11,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2500 cusk.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 11,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 4000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Juniata, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Sinnett, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Yankee, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Valentinna, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 cusk.
Steamer Bryda F., 9000 pollock.
Sch. Rose Standish, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Motor, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Washakie, 18,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Manomet, 6000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.
Haddock, \$2.15 to \$3; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$3; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2.25; cusk, \$1.50 to \$3.

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Cable at Woods Island, Bay of Islands.

The proposed Woods Island cable will become an accomplished fact in the near future. Plans and specifications have been approved, it is said, and the work of laying the cable will shortly begin. This improvement will be of great benefit to the people of the island, who during the winter are practically isolated from the rest of the world.

The southern end of the new cable will, it is said, be landed at Frenchman's Cove, a distance of two miles. The surveyors measured the distance last Saturday.

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FIRST ARRIVAL FROM THE PEAK

Sch. Onato Has Fare of 155,000 Pounds Fresh Fish.

At this port this morning is the first Peak trip of the season, sch. Onato, Capt. J. Henry Larkin, from that familiar spring fishing spot, having 155,500 pounds of fresh fish about all cod, the largest fare of fresh fish brought in since last fall at shacking time.

Sch. Onato sailed from here March 22, so she was gone just three weeks for her big fare. Some bad weather was encountered but when there was a chance to set the trawls fine fishing was struck. The craft went first to the ground to the westward of Sable Island and got 28,000 pounds at one set, mostly haddock. Leaving this pretty good fishing Capt. Larkin guided his craft to the Peak and there struck fine doings on codfish, getting 50,000 pounds as the result of one day's fishing. Capt. Larkin reports a fleet of 13 salt bank codfishermen on the Peak.

Capt. Larkin of sch. Onato reports that he saw all the salt bankers of the local fleet on the Peak, excepting sch. Arethusa and Arkona, which were reported fishing up off Port au Basques, N. F., and sch. Claudia, which had not yet got on the ground up to the time he sailed for home. The fishing was quite spotty and those that happened to be anchored in the right places got the fish.

Sch. Hazel R. Hines, Capt. Fred Morrissey, had done well and had taken about 115,000 pounds of fish.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Capt. William Morrissey, had about 200 tubs and sch. Smuggler, Capt. Patrick Shea, had about the same.

The rest of the fleet had not done so well. Some of them had been on the ground only a short time and had not had much opportunity to do anything. Outside of the crafts above mentioned, the highest had 100 tubs and from that they strung out, 75 and 50 tubs and down to those that had nothing.

There seemed to be a fair pick of fish if a vessel happened to be anchored just right.

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FIRST MACKEREL TAKEN SOUTH.

Sch. Arthur James Saved 20 Fish from One School.



The first mackerel have been caught.

A special to the Times from its Fortress Monroe, Va., correspondent, this afternoon, reports the arrival there of schs. Constellation and Esperanto for harbor.

Capt. Morgan of the Constellation reports that he spoke sch. Arthur James, 40 miles east of Cape Henry and Capt. Devine reported that he had seen two schools of medium mackerel and set his seine at one, stopping 20 fish.

A heavy southwest breeze is blowing out there today.

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Strange Fish Named.

Dr. Tarleton H. Bean, fish culturist of the state of New York, has written to Plain Beach, Fla., that the fish of heretofore unknown species caught by R. M. Chesebrough in January, is known as sunfish, headfish and mola. Scientific name Mola mola (Linnaeus). The fish is pelagic, inhabiting most temperate and tropical seas, swimming slowly near the surface with the high dorsal fin exposed. It ranges northward to San Francisco, Cape Ann and England, occurring rarely in the West Indies. Feeds on jelly fish and related animals.